

POULTRY FACTS

MORE CHICKENS ARE WANTED

Farmers Are Urged by Department of Agriculture to Stock Their Farms With More Poultry.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States department of agriculture urges as many as possible of the farmers who have not raised chickens to stock their farms this year with fowls, enough at least to supply the needs of their own households. This will be a big factor in the nation-wide campaign which will endeavor to double this year the chicken and egg production of the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States, 1,527,743 reported no egg production. The more-chicken-and-more-egg campaign is expected to displace millions of pounds of beef and pork in American menus and send the released product across the ocean to our soldiers, the allies, and the hungry people of the lands devastated by the Prussian war torch. The department does not advise that the general farmer embark in extensive raising of poultry, but warns against such ventures. But it sees no reason why every farm should not produce enough chickens and eggs for its own use, and why there should not be enough surplus to make chickens and eggs available to the general public at reasonable prices and in such quantities that there will be markedly less domestic demand for the meats that are needed abroad and that can be transported there.

LIMBER NECK IN CHICKENS

Affliction Caused by Ptomaine Poisoning From Eating Decaying Flesh—Try to Prevent.

Limber neck in chickens is caused by ptomaine poisoning from eating decaying flesh. Where fowls run at large they frequently pick up dead rats, mice or other animals and in this way become affected with the germs, which quickly cause death. Whole flocks are sometimes wiped out in the course of a few weeks.

Prevention is the best remedy. If you are losing chickens from this cause shut up the flock and feed them on sound, sweet grain and feed. A simple effective treatment is to use permanganate of potash. Put an



Bad Case of Wry Neck.

ounce of the crystals in a quart bottle and fill it with water. Add enough of this to the drinking water to give it a rich purple color, and allow the fowls no other water to drink. Fowls which show symptoms of the disease should be given a dose night and morning.

ATTENTION TO BREEDING PEN

If Fowls Cannot Be Kept in Good Health Give Range—Improve Quality by Culling.

If a yarded breeding pen cannot be kept in vigorous health, then it is better to give fowls range, and depend on improvement in quality by careful culling and grading up with the best possible males.

WHY HATCH EARLY.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Chickens hatched early in the spring are large in the summer, mature early in the fall, and lay eggs in the winter. They will sit early the following spring, produce earlier chickens—and the process will be repeated by the offspring.

But the chickens hatched late in the spring will not mature until late in the fall—so late that they will not lay in the winter. They will not sit until late in the following spring—and again the process will be repeated.

The jury finds that the argument is all in favor of early hatching—especially this year.

Inquisitive Bobby.

Bobby is of the inquisitive boy age. His father, a physician, took him to his office recently and Bobby asked questions about everything in sight. Finally he got into a room where the doctor keeps some curios, including a skeleton.

"What's this, papa?" asked Bobby.

"The bones of a man."

"Whose bones, yours?"

"Hardly," the father replied.

A flat worm preserved in alcohol in a glass jar next attracted Bobby's attention.

"Oh, papa, here's a noodle. Got any more? Let's take them home for soup."

A New Way to Shave

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Bit of Persiflage.

Alden (showing heirlooms)—Here's a faded old document that was written on board the Mayflower. It's a receipt given by Thomas Dudley to my ancestor for two pounds which he had borrowed before they started.

Atkins—Ah! Then your ancestor came across on the Mayflower in two seuses.

Alden—Yes, he really had the distinction of being the first settler.—Boston Transcript.

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Cookery Book to Blame.

Judge (sternly)—Did you steal that chicken, Sambo?

Sambo—Yes, sah, I took dat chicken. It was de cookery book told me to take it. De cookery book says, "Take one chicken." It don't say buy one chicken or borrow one chicken; it say, "Take one chicken," and it don't tell you whose chicken to take; so I took the first chicken I could lay my hands on. I followed the directions of the cookery book, sah.

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Corn Meal Biscuits

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup scalded milk
1 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Chopping Him Off.

"Ah, Mr. Gloom!" began the suave representative of a large Eastern publishing house, who called on only the few persons in each community who were of sufficient culture to appreciate the valuable works which he was purveying. "I recognize you instantly. A gentleman told me of your remarkable resemblance to Daniel Webster, and—"

"Ah, yes!" interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "The likeness is truly astounding—neither Dan nor I ever had more than one nose. But, still more amazing, I also greatly resemble the late Captain Kidd, in that I never give nor ask quarter, especially to or from a book agent."—Kansas City Star.

It takes Congress to settle a strike, but an unruly stomach is subdued by Garfield Tea. Adv.

Got a Laugh Anyhow.

"There is not going to be any more marrying in Indiana," said old Judge Daniels, a crusty old bachelor.

"How is that?" asked his nephew, who had just been married.

"I see the legislature has passed a law forbidding weak-minded persons to marry, and they are the only ones who ever think of doing such a thing."

As old Daniels is rich, both the nephew and his young wife laughed heartily at the wit of the old man.

A Precaution.

"Say, is there any way of getting out a blanket injunction?"

"What for?"

"You see, my wife persists in using ours this mild weather for fear of a sudden cold spell."

Strongly Indeed.

"What remarkable feat in the way of lifting has the strong man accomplished lately?"

"I believe he succeeded at last in raising his salary."—London Answers.

Embarrassing Economy.

Wife (desperately)—"Can't you give the car away?" Husband—"I hate to ask so much of a friend."

Term Defined.

"What's your idea of a separate peace?" inquired Broncho Bob.

"Well," replied Pinto Plute, "the practical kind of separate peace is the kind that keeps a man perfectly peaceable while he is being separated from his money."

He who loves and runs away will have fewer bills to pay.

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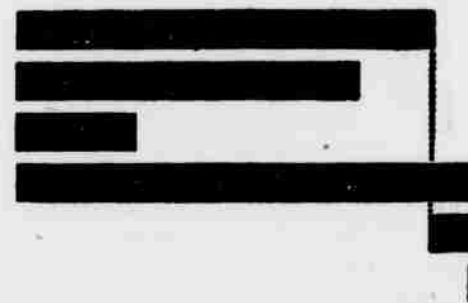


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shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for less money than the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

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Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29



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